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TO DEAL WITH CANADA DIRECT

For many years the necessity of negotiating with the United States through the British government has been an inevitable source of irritation among Canadians. Inevitably there has been a feeling that two great countries on the Western hemisphere, divided only by a 3,000-mile boundary line, ought not to be compelled to talk to each other officially by way of Downing Street, London, on the other side of the Atlantic, and reached an agreement in connection with a dispute between Canada and the United States the people of the great Dominion have been very naturally prone to think that the British government was too ready to sacrifice Canadian interests in order to please the powerful American republic, with the result of more ill feeling in the Dominion toward the United States than there might otherwise have been.

Happily an end of this undesirable state of affairs is now in sight. The Canadian parliament at Ottawa has before it for consideration a measure providing for the establishment of direct diplomatic relation between the Dominion and the United States, with the full assent of the British government. Undoubtedly the appointment of a Canadian representative to be resident at Washington will be welcomed and reciprocated by our government. The proposition is merely to make permanent an experiment already tried, for during the latter part of the war a Canadian commissioner was present in Washington with jurisdiction in connection with the joint partnership of the two countries in matters of war supply. This arrangement not only proved its usefulness but showed that direct intercourse would be better for both countries in times of peace also.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

Just what do you want? High costs and low wages or low costs and high wages? Anybody with one whole thought in his head will say that he wants low costs with higher wages. And we can have this if each will do his part. There is one way to get all the country needs. That one way is work, says an exchange.

We can't reduce prices until we increase production. We can't increase production until every mother's son and daughter buckles down to the job with the determination to produce to the limit.

There is no place for the slacker in business or anywhere else. It is time each of us understands his responsibilities.

It makes no difference what you are doing; but it makes a lot of difference how you do it. Your job may be in the "front office," or in the factory, or in the home; wherever it is it's your job and you can't be fair to anybody else unless you give that old job the best there is in you.

You won't reduce the cost of living by howling about it. But you can reduce it by doing more and better work. As soon as you speed up production prices will have to drop. They will have to drop because the market will have all the goods it wants.

After you have shown what you can do it will be time to talk. Now is the time to work.

Take an interest in your work. All of us can do more than we are now doing.

Get on the job with a cheer. Produce and watch the prices fall. Make every minute count. Make your dollar worth what it used to be worth. It's up to you.

PRODUCTION NEEDED

The monthly Business Review issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, under date of March 1st, says that the backfire of deliberate restricted production takes on the action of a boomerang and strikes its restrictor between the eyes.

The American working man is "fed up" with the fallacy that high pay is the only force that enters into the cost of living; he has begun to realize that production is a matter that is vital to him, and with this awakening one of the greatest problems with which the American business man has been confronted during the war and post war period is slowly but surely passing into the discard.

The fundamental law of supply and demand, which may be temporarily submerged or suppressed by reason of some unusual condition, will inevitably rise to the surface and dominate our economic life. This fact we must recognize, whether we wish to or not. And we believe we see in conditions today evidence that our people realize relief from our present high cost situation may be found only in a return to normal production. The quicker the return, the sooner will relief be had.

A FRENCH ARMY OF A MILLION

When the World War began the British standing army consisted of only 250,000 men and was scattered all over the world. In consequence Great Britain was slow in really getting into the war on land. Fortunately the fear of Germany had caused France to have in readiness a highly efficient army of 800,000 men. It was this French army and its sustained "they shall not pass" determination that saved Europe until England and then the United States could put forth their strength, for when the enormous and long-perfected German war machine plunged the check offered by heroic little Belgium could at the best be only brief. It is to be regretted that France is now preparing to maintain a standing army of a million men, but it can be readily understood that hard experience has taught her the imperative need. With the British army now reduced to 250,000 men—exclusive of troops serving in India, with the United States out of the League of Nations and the prospects of the League uncertain, with no assurance that Great Britain and the United States will bind themselves to go to her aid as proposed, France feels that she must make ready to defend herself in another hour of need.

According to Bartley Campbell, the old-time playwright, "rags are royal raiment when worn for virtue's sake." How about it when they are worn only "because of excessive prices?

Hardly had the news been published that "Bill" Bryan draws a salary from the Anti-Saloon League than a headliner announced "Bill to Punish Americans drinking in Cuba."

One unreconstructed "wet" even goes so far as to point out gleefully that when Adam named the first stream of water he called it Pison.

If the Turks are allowed to stay in Europe it will not be because they can claim to be the first prohibitionists.

Fear to Tell Own Name.

Among the Kayans, a tribe of the Philippines, it is a breach of manners to ask a man what his name is. If a white man does so through ignorance the man will turn to a bystander and ask that the stranger, who does not know the customs, may be informed. If a man tells his own name the evil spirits will hear him and can more readily do him harm.

United States' Land Best.

British America, which consists of Canada, Newfoundland and a number of islands, has an area of 3,750,000 square miles, while the total area of the United States and its possessions is 3,743,446 square miles. Thus Britain has a little more territory, but it is largely so far north as to be of comparatively little value.

Shrapnel Cartridge Cases.

The material used for shrapnel cartridge cases generally consists of a composition of two parts copper and one part zinc. This alloy has been found to possess the best physical qualities—that is, high tensile strength and a large percentage of elongation when properly annealed.

Last Great Yellow Fever Epidemic.

In 1897, on November 22, statistics were published concerning an epidemic of yellow fever that was sweeping the United States. The South reported 4,286 cases in southern Mississippi, 448 of which were fatal. This was the last great epidemic of yellow fever in this country.

DETAINED WHILE SANITY IS BEING DETERMINED

After standing on his head on the top of derricks in the McKeesport gas field and performing other circus stunts, a man believed to be C. H. Kefover of Scenery Hill, is being held in the McKeesport police station until his sanity can be determined. The man calls himself "Barney the Artist." He climbed one derrick after another and performed some kind of stunt on each, laughing at women and children who became frightened. He defied arrest. An officer coaxed him to the ground by telling him he wanted to post beside him for a picture.

QUITE EQUAL TO OCCASION

Female "Heckler" Who Tackled Lady Astor Got a Good Deal of a Surprise.

"Lady Astor," said a New York clubman, "brought more popularity to the Astor name during her election fight in England than either the old viscount, William Waldorf, or the new viscount, Major Waldorf, ever succeeded in doing.

"She's a clever woman, a witty woman, and we Americans may be proud of her though she has deserted us.

"On the election platform she gave many a striking proof of her ready wit. Thus one evening a sour-visaged female rose in the audience and asked with a kind of prim irony:

"'If Viscountess Astor is elected to parliament, will she work to make divorce as easy for us in England as it is in America?'

"This was a mean blow, a foul blow, a blow below the belt, so to speak, for Lady Astor, through no fault of her own, is a divorced woman. She countered brilliantly, however, and the blow didn't land. Looking at her questioner in a commiserating way, she said:

"'I'm sorry, madam, you are in trouble.'

"And the house roared with laughter."

HAVE PUT UP BRAVE FIGHT

Sumatra Natives for Centuries Carried on Warfare With Their Conquerors, the Dutch.

Sumatra's war-decimated population amounts to less than 3,200,000 most of which is not available for labor, the island therefore, barely beginning to attract attention, despite its riches in natural resources. Sumatra is immense in area and between its different sections there is little inland communication that which exists being of a primitive, or wild, warlike character. Much of the island remains unexplored. Other parts such as the state of Achin, are still in a state of warfare, which seems destined to end only with the eventual extermination of the resisting tribes.

The first hostilities of the Achinese date back to 1599, but for the last forty years fighting has been continuous, costing more than 200,000 lives in the Achinese war alone. A guerrilla warfare of surprises and ambushes has been going on in the jungles, the determined resistance of the Achinese continuing undiscouraged, although their government has been deposed, and all their towns and strategic positions occupied by Dutch troops.

Inside Information.

"Every little day," said the Slangster, "a wise guy gets hep to some new idea."

"Just—ah—what do you wish to convey?" the Social Scamp inquired.

"Ever notice how some of these baby vamps mask their ears with scallops of hair?"

"I cawn't say as I have, old dear."

"Well the hair comes down over the listeners like part of a waterfall, and is tucked up underneath or in the back."

"My word!"

"I've just found out how they do it."

"How do they do it, tell me."

"They make the bay windows stand out by stuffing little gobs of false hair inside."

"How did you learn that?"

"I know a lady who helps to sweep out a department store mornings."

"My word!"

"And she says the gobs fall out and clog up the vacuum cleaners."—Youngstown Telegram.

Baby's New Papa.

While on a train a woman sat opposite me accompanied by a chubby youngster that was just learning to toddle around. At one of the stations the woman requested me to watch the child while she sent a telegram. The conductor assured her there would be plenty of time.

Imagine my consternation when the train pulled out and the woman did not return! With the now screaming child in my arms and beads of perspiration trickling down my desperate countenance, I searched the entire train in a vain endeavor to find "mamma."

At the station just ninety miles further the overjoyed conductor came running into my coach with a telegram from mamma addressed to baby's new "papa." And at the next stop, baby's uncles, aunts, and cousins were there to receive it.—Chicago Tribune.

The joy you give others will return to you with interest. To be sure you do not help others for returns. That would be mercenary and where it is practiced men soon learn to read the motives that prompt it. The result is a lonesome man in a short time. You will give your joy for the joy it gives you to give it. You feel rewarded a hundredfold in knowing you have helped somebody. Their grateful hearts respond with overflowing gladness and gratitude. It's no wonder you're glad. Yet it's merely the action of the old law that rewards the altruistic spirit with blessings.

What Did He Mean?

She—Promise me that when we marry we shall live somewhere near mother, so that she can slip over.

He—Well, we might take that house on the edge of the cliff, and then I should love her to slip over.—London Opinion.

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Sadly Incomplete.

A deed dated March 15, 1807, recently recorded on Long Island, conveys "the Valentine farm on the highway leading from Jamaica to Great Plains on the Jericho turnpike, thence to the highway leading from Little Plains to Rocky Hill, including the buildings, orchards, gardens, meadows, commons, seedlings, trees, woods, paths, water and water courses," but gives no other description of the property or any indication of its size, and nobody knows what it is.

Too Deep for Him.

An Irish sailor, after pulling in 50 fathoms of line, muttered to himself. "Sure, it's as long as today and tomorrow! It's a good week's work for any five men. More of it yet? The say's mighty deep, to be sure." Then he suddenly stopped short; and, looking up to the officer on watch, he explained: "Bad luck to me, sorr, if I don't belave somebody's cut off the other end of this line!"—Congregationalist.

He gave poetry to human life and lifted it from sordid ways to hopefulness and enthusiasm, and the people rose to their leader. His first operas were introduced with difficulty, which all beginners experience; but the Italian ear, long trained in musical composition, and with inherited taste from of old accepted Verdi as a master. When once known he was thereafter loved.—James D. Phelan.

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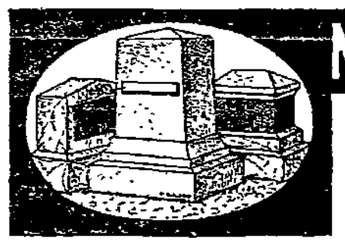

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Charleroi, Pennsylvania

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Our Pittsburg toll business increased for the month of December over one-third.

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Spring Millinery Display

While our formal opening and display for the entire store will not be for a couple weeks yet, we are displaying in our Millinery Department all the very latest modes in Spring Millinery which you are invited to study in detail.

We are showing this season an especially strong and beautiful line of Childrens and Misses Hats.

There are few hats that do not have a bunch of posies somewhere. Often they are combined with laces, or with maline covering the crown or brim giving them the smartest and latest effects in Millinery combinations with unexcelled quality of workmanship.

A wonderful display in our Ladies ready-to-wear
New Spring Suits, New Spring Goats, New Spring Dresses
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MEN! MEN! MEN!

Haven't you heard of our wonderful Clearance Sale of Men's Suits. Quite a few customers are wise and buying two suits and some even more at less than other stores are charging for one suit. Better come in, and take advantage of these Clearance Prices.

Men's Suits as low as **$9.75**. You can't buy work clothes for that today.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

LOCAL LEGION

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The American Legion has rendered valuable assistance in settling various claims which the service men have with the government. Recently very prompt action has been attained in these matters. Post Number 22, through its committee has handled some three hundred communications on these matters.

The Legion has taken steps to render military ceremonies at funeral services of service men. A firing squad is being organized and a form of service will be carried out.

The French government through the American Legion is distributing French Memorial Certificates to the next of kin of men dying in service. The Commander of Post Number 22 has received fourteen of these Certificates but the governmental authorities have overlooked eleven others. Steps are being takn to secure the needed certificates and when received the post will hold memorial exercises for the distribution of these certificates.

Owing to urgent matters coming up shortly it is probable that a special meeting of the post will be held during this month.

SECURES PICTURE OF MARTYRED PRESIDENT

Health Officer William M. Darby, after a long search, has completed a collection of pictures of our martyred Presidents. He has had in his possession and at his office for some time framed pictures of President Lincoln and President McKinley, but only a few days ago was he able to get a picture of President Garfield. This latter picture was secured in Pittsburgh, and after being appropriately framed has been placed with the other pictures, which can be seen by all visitors to the office of the board of health.

"After all," asks the New York Tribune, "what is better than an old-fashioned (hard) winter?". The answer is easy: a mild winter that does not keep you shivering and enables you to walk about.

M. E. Church.

..Sabbath school 9:45. Communion 10:45. Epworth League 6:45 Devotional meeting. 7:45 Worship, Sermon, Communion. A day of invitation, opportunity, privilege. A welcome for all.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Treading on the Heels of the Church." Junior Endeavor at 2. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Topic, "Life Lessons from the Book of Proverbs." Leader, Miss Edith Hopkins. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "A Christian Nation." The midweek meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship 11. Sermon subpject, "The Dumb Devil." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject. "Are Your Names Written in Heaven." Lenten service Wednesday at 7:30. Rev. Paul Widley of Monessen will preach.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11, sermon. "The Loving Kindness of God." Jr. C. E. at 2:30: Leader Earl Rossomme. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Life Lessons from the Book of Proverbs." Leader, Mrs. Henderson. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, 'Seeing the Land of Far Distances." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Free Methodists.

Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon by Rev. R. Zaliniser of Uniontown, followed by occunion. Rev. Zaliniser will also preach at the evening service.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Sunday school 9:45. Holy communion and sermon at 11. Wednesday Lenten service at 8 p. m. Preacher Rev. Lewis H. Huber, Monongahela City. All are welcome.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening worship 7:30. Revl Campbell Jobes will speak at both services.

Choice Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. E. B. Thompsons celebrated ringlet strain, beautiful barring. Trap nested 26 years from 242 egg strain. $1.50 for 15 eggs, $2.75 for 30, 2 choice cockrels for sale. J. L. Redlingshafer, Monongahela, Pa., R. D. 1. Bell Phone-Monongahela Line 900—Ring 13. 232t3p.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column. It Pays.

ALL-STAR CAST SUPPORTS CHAPLIN

When "A Burlesque on Carmen," starring Charlie Chaplin, is shown at the Coyle theatre on Monday and Tuesday next, movie audiences will be delighted to find many well known faces among the supporting cast. What is virtually an all-star cast has been assembled to support Chaplin, in this, his biggest and funniest comedy produced.

The famous cross-eyed comedian. Ben Turpin, who is now a star in his own right, has been assigned one of the prominent roles of Carmen. He is at his best in the character of a Spanish Smuggler, and if anything, looks more cross-eyed than ever.

Edna Purviance, the beautiful screen player, who has been seen with Chaplin in many of his most successful attractions, interprets the title role of Carmen. John Rand in the part of Senior Tomato and Len White as the Spanish lieutennnt, duplicate the success they have achieved in former Chaplin vehicles.

Taken all in all the cast of Carmen is extraordinary in point of well known names and experienced comedians and is probably the strongest ever assembled in support of the famous Chaplin.

STR. VESTA WILL RE-ENTER TRADE MONDAY

The towboat Vesta, of the Vesta Coal company, which has been undergoing extensive repairs at the company's ways at Floreffe, is expected to resume operations on Monday next. With the Vesta off the ways the Sailor recently wrecked in Lock 3, will be taken for a complete overhauling. It is expected that it will require three months to make the repairs and contemplated changes in the Sailor. When the boat comes off the docks she is expected to be one of the best steamers in the fleet.

SICKNESS INTERFERES WITH MINING OPERATIONS

Mining operations in the upper valley are said to be seriously interfered with because of the sickness of so many of the miners at various plants. At least on two days of this week the Carnegie—Steel company could only get 14 barges per day, when their requirements are thirty-six in order to keep their fleet of steamers in active operations.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile Building, contains storeroom, nine rooms, bath, cemented cellar, also next lot, with a large two story stable, a bargain at $10,000.00, extra good location for Ice Cream and Soft Drinks, occupied by same owners for over 15 years. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 206-af

FOR SALE— Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price $4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-tf

FOR SALE—10 shares Pit-Roi Fuel Stock. Mail to 213 Mail office. 220-tfp

FOR SALE— Good seven room house, bath, finished attic and laundry on Washington avenue. Possession April 1, 1920. Also good up-to-date house at Lock View. See John C. McKean, agent. 228-t5.

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FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire 225 Mail office. 230:3p

FOR SALE—Good counter, suitable for any store, also desk and chairs. Inquire Hotel Arthur, 525 McKean avenue. 230t3

FOR SALE—Good house, 6 rooms and bath; 2 lots and stable. On 5th street. Owner leaving town. Give possession any time. See John C. McKean, agt. 232-t6.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms with bath for lighthousekeeping. Inquire 738 McKean Ave. 232-t1p.

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WANTED—Everybody to know that all the thrifty ones are getting their safety blades resharpened. Our customers say that a resharpened Gillette is smoother than the new blades. 25 and 35 cents per dozen. Piper's Pharmacy. M-13 20 27p.

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Joick, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 06-R. 213-tf

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Inquire 316 Washington avenue. 225tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 318 Washington avenue. 229-t4

WANTED—Millinery Apprentices. Apply to Miss Cairns, Millinery Dept., Berrymans. 230-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply W. H. Milliken. 230 Washington avenue. 230tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 513 Fifth street. 230-t3p

WANTED—Woman to work in bake shop. Apply at Stevenson's bakery, Fallowfield avenue. 230-a3

WANTE—A middle aged lady of neat appearnce and some business ability for position in store. Hours 8:30 to 5:30. Steady work year round. Good opportunity for a settled lady. Wages $10.00 per week to start. Apply in own hand writing. Give phone number. Address 227 Mail office. 231t2p

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David M. Scott, of Donora, and Miss Emma Kerner of Charleroi, were married by the Rev. Mr. Fleming, at his residence, Washington, Pa. on Wednesday of this week. The couple will reside at Donora.

Advertise your wants in the Classed column of the Mail.

Charleroi Coat and Suit House desires the services of two Salesladies. Experience unnecessary. Must be intelligent and neat. Apply by letter only to

228 Mail Office

GIVE BIG CONTRACT FOR STEEL BARGES

That coal developments in the Allegheny valley will reach an important stage within the next few years is shown by the fact that the American Bridge company at Ambridge has received a contract from the LaBelle Steel works of Steubenville, Ohio, for the building of 40 steel hopper borges, to be used in the transportation of coal from the mines of the company at Steubenville. These barges will be 140 feet long, 26 feet wide and 10 feet deep and are designed to carry 600 tons of coal. They are to be completed by the spring of 1921. The government has recently appropriated a sufficient sum of money for the erection of dam No. 4 in the Allegheny river, which will extend the pool water in that stream to a distance of about 40 miles above Pittsburg. It is within this district that the mines of the LaBelle company are located, and from which the major portion of their fuel supplies will be received.

NO REMONSTRANCES AGAINST APPLICANTS

For the first time since the Brooks' license law went into effect in 1887, no remonstrances were filed in the Allegheny county license courts against applicants for retail liquor licenses. The Allegheny county license court will sit Monday next to hear applications.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

OFFICIALS MOVE TO UNIONTOWN

A special train with Superintendent A. W. McClellan and a contingent of fifty people, went up over the Monongahela Division on Friday, to Uniontown, where the headquarters of the new Monongahela Division has been established. In the party with the Superintendent were trainmaster supervising agent a captain of police together with members of their office force. Today the Master Mechanic W. T. Montague, will move his office to the new terminal.

As soon as rooms in the Brunswick hotel are remodeled they are being occupied by the various departments of the Division, and it is expected that all of the office force will be housed in the new quarters by the 15 of the month. The most serious problem facing the officials now is the question of obtaining houses for men who are compelled to move their families to the new location. Unattached employes of the company are being accomodated without trouble, but it is the men of families who are experiencing difficulty in securing living accomodations.

STEAMER GOES TO LINCOLN NEBRASKA

The steamer Castelia, owned by the McClain Sand company, of Pt. Marion, has beens sold to the Wood Brothers Construction company of Kansas City, Mo. On Thursday a crew left with the steamer on a long journey of 2,800 miles, the destination being Lincoln, Nebraska.

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TERM'S ORIGIN IN DISPUTE

Many Explanations of the Letters "O. K." Have Been Made, but Few Are Trustworthy.

Quite a cycle of legendary explanations have gathered around the origin of the popular term "O. K." It is held that in early colonial days the best rum and tobacco were imported from Aux Cayes, in San Domingo. Hence the best of anything came to be known locally as Aux Cayes, or "O. K."

Another explanation refers to the use of "Old Keokuk," an Indian chief, who is said to have signed treaties with the initials "O. K." However, the term didn't come into general use until the presidential campaign of 1828, when the supposed illiteracy of Andrew Jackson, the Democratic candidate, led Seba Smith, the humorist, writing under the name of "Major Jack Downing," to start the story that Jackson indorsed his papers "O. K." under the impression that they formed the initials of "Oll Korrect."

James Parton, the noted biographer, discovered in the records of the Nashville court, of which Jackson was judge, numerous documents indorsed "O. R.," meaning "order rescinded." He therefore urged that it was a belated business that Major Downing saw on the desk of the presidential candidate. The Democrats, in lieu of denying the charge, adopted the letters "O. K." as a sort of party cry and fastened them on their banners.

ONE OF THE OLDEST METALS

Abundant Proof That Iron Has Been In Use Since the Very Earliest Days.

Iron must have been familiar in the time of Moses. A wedge made of iron was left in the great pyramid by the builders, which proves that the metal was known and in use about 1,500 B. C. Besides, in the fourth chapter of Genesis, it is mentioned that Tubal Cain was a pioneer in developing the arts of iron making and brass working. Brass, however, was a very indefinite term among the natives. When spoken of in the Scriptures it is seldom to be understood to signify the alloy of copper and zinc now called by that name. The "brass" tempered for edged tools or weapons of war was a bronze, usually a compound of copper and tin.

Copper was also known to mankind at a very early period. Articles of copper were found 81 feet under the statue of Rameses the Great, which was erected 3,500 years ago. Debris has accumulated there to a depth of nine feet, and the copper articles were found, on further excavation, 72 feet lower down.

Gretna Green.

Gretna Green, the rendezvous of eloping couples, was once the haunt of persons who exercised cupidity at the expense of Cupid, and innkeepers, ferrymen and tollhouse tenders exploited the couples who fled there. Any witnesses served to make the marriages recognized as legal, but the "professional witnesses" there, like the "marrying parsons" of some American towns, engaged "touts" to bring couples to them, and when the railroad from Glasgow to Carlisle started running, the station platform at Gretna Green thronged with these obnoxious "commissioned men."

According to a popular legend, blacksmith shops were favorite meccas for eloping couples, but authority is lacking for stories of smithies who would pause while shoeing horses to help legalize marriages.

Hatshopsu-Pharaoh.

Who antedated De Lesseps (1869) by 4,000 years in digging the Suez canal? A woman. Hatshopsu-Pharaoh. She ascended the throne of Egypt with her brother, Thothmes II, about 1600 B. C. Her courage and capacity brought the reins of government into her own hands. At the death of Thothmes she was the master spirit of the age. The dominant woman built the splendid terraced rock temple of Dair-el-Bahari on the Theban plain. Her chief glory was in sending an expedition to the Land of Punt (Ophir) by way of the Red sea. A woman dug the first Suez canal, and as the expedition returned up the Nile the shouts that greeted the queen (who always wore the habiliment of the male) was the first "God save the king" in history!

The greatest weakness of human nature is self-indulgence, drifting along the path of least resistance—with ill health at the end of the road.

Good health is, of course, the first prerequisite to a long and useful life. Longevity is sought as a high price of constant exercise of will power and self-control. There are many persons who have not that will power and self-control. In these cases we cannot go against nature by any amount of teaching.—Exchange.

Loss of the Griffin.

This vessel, the first to navigate the western lakes, was loaded with furs and other goods by La Salle, to the value of 22,000 livres, and sent back to Montreal, via Mackinac and Niagara, in order to pay off La Salle's creditors. It set sail on September 18, 1679, with a crew of five men and pilot, and was never heard of again. A severe storm sprang up that night and it is believed the vessel struck the sand and was buried in it, or it may have been lost through the treachery of the crew.

Bore Effectually Cured.

They tell the story in one of the local mills of a man who used to rather bore his fellow employees by the tales of his experiences in other factories. Finally the men decided that they were going to "cure" him and for a week one of them asked him about his former positions. He would say at the end of an account, "Well, how long did you work there, Jack?" Jack, glad to find a sympathetic audience, explained and talked at length. In the meantime his inquisitor kept a strict account of the positions and the length of time which he said that he stayed at each. At the end of the week he was confronted with a note-book in which were recorded his statements. They totaled a long list of places and 78 years of service. As the man was not yet 50 the absurdity of it struck everyone and they say that he took it with good grace and mended his ways forthwith.—Lawrence Telegram.

Admiral Cannot Go Fishing.

During a naval engagement an admiral in the navy is in somewhat different position from a general in the land branch of our military establishment, in that goal of all good sailors and soldiers—an engagement with the enemy. "It is morale that wins battles, not guns, armor or speed, and without it victory has always been and always will be unobtainable," writes a naval officer, in the Home Sector, the ex-soldiers' magazine conducted by the former editorial council of the Stars and Stripes. He adds, "on the day of Yalu it is said Marshal Oyama was fishing for trout in a mountain stream several miles from his headquarters. It is doubtful if many men would have quite that amount of nerve. An admiral could not do that. He must be in the thick of it. His physical presence in the fleet is imperative."

There Is No Escape.

Dartmoor, the great English prison, is so situated that escape is almost impossible, indeed, no man has ever finally got away. For miles around stretches an expanse of wild moorland. The plight of an ordinary person, lost on the moor, is sad enough, but how much more pitiable must be that of an escaped convict who, like a hunted animal, finds himself assailed alike by the fury of the elements and by the united enmity of his fellow creatures. Often a man has slipped away during a fog, wandered about all night and at daybreak found himself within a stone's throw of the prison walls. There are many ways into Dartmoor prison, but only one way out—the broad highway which the discharged convicts tread when they leave the prison gate behind them.

Good Humor.

The other day, a ragged, barefoot boy ran down the street after a marble, with so jolly an air that he set every one that he passed into a good humor; one of these persons who had been delivered from more than usually black thoughts, stopped the little fellow and gave him some money, with this remark: "You see what sometimes comes of looking pleased." If he had looked pleased before, he had now to look both pleased and mystified. For my part, I justify this encouragement of smiling rather than of tearful children; I do not wish to pay for tears anywhere but upon the stage, but I am prepared to deal largely in the opposite commodity.—R. L. Stevenson.

Funeral in Switzerland.

At the death of a person in Switzerland the family inserts a formal, black-edged announcement in the papers asking for sympathy, and stating that the "mourning-urn" will be exhibited during certain hours on a special day. In front of the house where the person died there is placed a little black table covered with a black cloth, on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends of the family drop little black-margined visiting cards, sometimes with a few words of sympathy on them. The urn is put on the table on the day of the funeral. Only men ever go to the church yard, and then generally follow the bearse on foot.

On the 15th of January, in 1831, the first locomotive for actual use, built in the United States, was completed at Peter Cooper's ironworks near Baltimore. The early locomotives were all named and this one was called the "Best Friend." It made the trial trip, drawing an open car, in which were seated the directors of the newly formed Baltimore & Ohio Railway company. The trial run was from Baltimore to Ellicotts Mills, and the "Best Friend" made it at the rate of 18 miles an hour.

Columbus Entitled to Honor.

Columbus discovered part of the western continent on Oct. 12, 1492, and therefore deserves the title, even though he did not see the mainland of America until 1498. John Cabot and his son, Sebastian, are considered the discoverers of the North American continent, having reached the coast of Labrador or Nova Scotia, June 24, 1497. Their voyage was inspired by the reports of Columbus' discoveries, and to Columbus is given credit for being pioneer discoverer, though, of course, Columbus never saw the North American mainland.

"GOD BLESS YOU'S" MEANING

Expression of Solicitude That Can Be Traced Back to the Decline of Athens.

The Greeks and Romans had their "Long life to you!" Gesundheit! is now verboten. But we still say "Salute" and "God bless you!" after a sneeze.

This expression of solicitude can be traced back to the decline of Athens. One of the terrible devastating plagues which darken the pages of European history was raging in the famous city. The flower of Greece, her foremost writers and artists, the founders of much of our modern culture, were ruthlessly cut down. The dead piled high, and daily Athenian courage was taxed to the fullest. But to every home where lay a victim, the elixir of hope, the rainbow of promise, was the sneeze, for it indicated to the watchers that the danger was passed, that the patient would recover.

A few centuries later another epidemic assailed Europe, but this time the sneeze, being a symptom of the malady, was a bad omen.

In this age of witches, goblins, medicine men and leeches superstition flourished. Some of the most intelligent minds of the time accredited charms and soothsayers. It was therefore nothing extraordinary for the pope to decree the exclamation "God bless you!" by anyone who heard a sneeze. This was supposed to combat its evil powers and prevent the spread of the disease. And "God bless you!" with its kindly human interest has come down through the ages.

NEW IN THE ANIMAL WORLD

"Okapi" Astonished Explorers, and Only a Few Specimens Have Ever Been Obtained.

Some time before 1899, Stanley, the explorer, had word from the pigmy negroes of a new beast in the impenetrable depths of the virgin forest which borders the Semliki river in the Belgian Congo. The Wambatti natives described it as a species of donkey and called it "Atti." From their further description, it seemed to be a hoofed animal of considerable size, which lived upon leaves. In 1899 Sir Harry Johnston himself saw the pigmies, who fully confirmed what Stanley had already told him, but added that the strange beast was striped like a zebra.

In 1901 a Swedish officer, M. Karl Erikson, obtained a complete skin and two skulls, which he sent to Sir Harry Johnston, who then believed the beast to be of the giraffe tribe, previously found in a fossil state in Greece. It was, however, proved conclusively that although of the giraffe family it was not the animal of ancient Greece, but a new beast altogether. It was subsequently given the name of "okapi." No more than a dozen specimens of this wonderful beast have been secured.

"The People of the Pelup Peninsula."

We were floating down the beautiful Plongdong when, descrying a glorious whangdoop hid amongst the igfans along the swamgit (shore), I instantly ordered the mogpong to row the goopang toward it. Obeying my command with an alacrity that proved his devotion to me, the little fellow pulled lustily on the right tingwop (oar or paddle) until, by virtue of his efforts, we were headed in the direction whence had come the vision of the multi-colored whangdoop. My readers will readily appreciate the tremendous excitement that seized me when I say that the whangdoop was of unusual size and of a conformation that would preclude the possibility of anyone for a moment mistaking it for the ogplup, which, as everyone knows, it so much resembles.—(After the Manner of Most Travel Articles.)—From Life.

Woman "Spilled the Beans."

Less than a century ago a German professor of chemistry succeeded repeatedly in producing small quantities of gold, which he exhibited to fellow scientists whose keen interest may well be imagined. It was later ascertained that a devoted servant, anxious to give his master pleasure, had bought gold leaf and surreptitiously contributed it to the contents of the crucible. One one occasion, however, the servant was sent on a distant errand, and left money with his wife for the purchase of the requisite gold leaf. She spent the money for drink, buying instead some "Dutch metal," which she put into the pot. This led to a discovery of the fraud, prompt revelation of which by the professor gave rise to immense amusement.

Shanghai's old buildings on the Bund are rapidly disappearing, and with their destruction many discoveries in the way of old burial places are being made. While excavating for a new building two Chinese graves were discovered. Upon being opened, the coffins were found to be in a good degree of preservation, considering the length of time they must have been lying in the swamp. The inscriptions upon the stone tablets marking the graves are illigible, so any conecture as to their age is almost impossible. An urn containing a quantity of bones was also unearthed.

Something to Be Thankful For.

Beck—So your wife always insists on having her own way.

Peck—Yes; but she changes her mind so often it's not a bit monotonous.—London Answers.

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OLD LETTERS SHOW SOME OF THE CONDITIONS EXISTING YEARS AGO

Temperance Referred to As One of the Direst Curses of the Nation

TAILORING PRICES RIDICULOUS

S. M. Carter, of North Charleroi, borough engineer of Donora, is in possession of two letters, one of which was written nearly a century ago, and if anyone believes that fine penmanship is a modern art their ideas would undergo a change upon inspection of these old specimens.

The letters were written when envelopes were unknown. They were written on great sheets of foolscap and were then folded and addressed and sealed by means of wax. The letters were found by Mr Carter when he was examining some papers left by his mother. Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson Carter, who died at her home in North Charleroi a few weeks ago.

The oldest of the two letters was written by Mrs. Carter's grandfather Abraham Jackson, to her husband's grandfather, Benjamin Carter, of Uniontown. The letter was mailed at Woodsfield, Ohio, April 1st 1834, and the postage amounted to 12 cents. Stamps were not used then, the sender of the letter paying the postage and the amount being marked in ink where the stamp is now affixed.

The letter inquires after the health of the Carter family, gives news of a number of weddings in the Jackson family, and among other things says that "corn is 40 cents a bushel, wheat 50 cents, oats 25 cents."

The other letter written by Mr. Carter's grandfather, Paul Espy, was addressed to James Carter of Uniontown. It was dated Bloomington, McLain county, Ill., May 4, 1840. The letter is in good state of preservation and the penmanship is wonderfully good. The writer seems to have a poor opinion of William Henry Harrison, then a candidate for President of the United States. The postage on the letter amounted to 25 cents.

In this letter Mr. Espy speaks of Bloomington, then a town of about 600 inhabitants, as a rather unpleasant place in which to live, in consequence of the major part of the inhabitants being rigid Whigs and rabid Abolitionists and thorough going temperance men, "which you know does not accord with my principles. These are three of the most pernicious principles which men can be contaminated with, yes, and if persisted in and carried out, will ultimately prove to be one of the direst curses that ever paralized the energies of a free and enlightened nation.

In another paragraph he says that "I still love old Fayette and I must claim with Judge Baird when he resigned—I love the very stones and sticks that were associated with my first impressions in that county."

He speaks of store goods being very high, and tailoring prices as ridiculous, "from eight to ten dollars for making a coat." He says the country there was very sickly at that time, and that in some of the towns along the Illinois river the people generally left them because of this condition.

The letter is interesting in that it gives a view of conditions as they existed in the early days of the middle west.

CHARLEROI IS NOW THIRTY YEARS OLD

The Pittsburgh Dispatch of Friday, March 12, has this item under its historical references, taken from its files: "Thirty years ago today the new town of Charleroi, upper Monongahela way, was dedicated by Miss Agnes S. McKean's installation as postmistress and sale of 300 lots of 1,025 plotted, for $155,000." Residents expect that the census of 1920 will show a population of almost twelve thousand people, which is a good showing for a town young in years.

LOCAL LEGION HAS BEEN QUITE ACTIVE

The monthly meeting of Charleroi Post Number 22 of the American Legion was held last evening in the public meeting room of the Municipal building. The progress and work of the Legion notionally and locally was discussed. The work of the National Committee in Washington where they have been fighting daily during the past three weeks to secure favorable legislation, brought out commendation from the local Post. There has been much newspaper talk as to the stand of the American Legion in regard to the bonus, but the position of the Legion seems to have been much understood. The Legion as a patriotic organization is opposed to further bonuses being "donated" to the service men, but the Legion does believe in and has been exerting its every influence to secure action by Congress to provide more adequate pay for the service men.

When the men went into service they had no say as to what pay they would receive but were allowed thirty dollars a month by the government as the base pay for a private. But from this pay there was deducted insurance premiums, laundry charges and in most cases ten or fifteen dollars for allotments, so that as a matter of fact, many soldiers drew at the end of each month from five to ten dollars pay. It was necessary for many service men, upon their return home to spend what little pay they had saved in order to clothe themselves in civilian clothing. The soldiers from Canada and Australia were better paid while in service and received from their government, upon their return more adequate compensation to reimburse them for time lost from their work. The financial condition of these countries is much worse than our own and the soldiers believe that our government can adequately take care of the financial end.

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Charleroi High Easily Defeats The Quintet From California

Last night at the high school gymnasium the Charleroi high school basketball team defeated the California quintet in a fast and rather rough game. The locals played a fine game passing well and shooting the ball through the basket as if it was thirty inches in diameter instead of fifteen. The visitors were fast and proficient in passing the ball, but they were unable to locate the basket. Their foul shooters were very poor and only caged one third of their attempts. Wagner was also off color in foul shooting caging 8 out of 20 but he and Daniels made up for the loss by numerous field goals. Brown played a fine defensive game as stationary guard and Webster reduced the visiting forwards' efficiency by closely guarding them. The game started later than the given time because the train from California was 55 minutes late. The lineup:

Charleroi—36.		California—15
Wagner	F	Qualk
Daniels	F	McCleary
Watson	C	Conway
Webster	G	Adams
Brown	G	Peters

Substitutions—Stephens for Daniels, Daniels for Watson, Sylvester for Peters, Travis for Qualk. Goals, Daniels 7, Wagner 5, Watson and Webster. McCleary 2. Foulks, Wagner 8 out of 20; McCleary 1 out of 6, Conway out of 16. Peters 2 out of 8. Referee, Wagner. Timekeeper, Daniels. Scorers, Snyder and Campbell.

LARGE TICKET SALE FOR "WISHING RING"

The impressions that have been gained by all who have watched the rehearsals of the large "Wishing Ring" cast are that it will be a most elaborate event. The advance tickets are selling rapidly and reserved seats will be ready at Piper's drug store, Tuesday evening, March 9, at 7:30. By the way tickets are selling it is indicated that a full house will greet all the performances of the "Wishing Ring." The play is declared by those who have seen it to furnish an evening of such diversified amusement that it seems wonderful that one production can contain so many good things. The comedy acting and artistic interpretative dancing are only incidental to a clean story well told.

The musical will be a most finished production as far as genuine, tuneful singing is concerned. The costumes are extremely elaborate and appropriate for the large cast.

ALL VOTERS MUST BE REGISTERED

The primaries this year will be held on Tuesday, May 18. Voters who expect to cast ballots at the primaries must be registered and enrolled as to party preference. Personal application may be made to the assessor until March 17. On March 16 and 17 the assessor will be at the polling place to enroll electors. If one is not registered and nerolled he cannot vote at the primaries May 18.

Tickets for "The Wishing Ring" can be secured from members of the cast or at Piper's and Henning's Drug store. Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents extra. Tickets will be reserved on and after March 9, beginning at 7:30 at Piper's Drug Store.

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THE MERCHANTS' INCOME TAX RULES

The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, and every other keeper of small shops and stores, including the dressmaker and milliner, is obliged under the revenue law to ascertain his or her true net income as defined in the law, and to file a return if the amount realized in 1919 was sufficient. The best proceedure is for the storekeeper to secure a blank Form 1040-A and figure net income according to the instructions and schedule in block A. Then add any others items of inome received to obtain the total for the year. A person unmarried must file if the net income is $1,000 or more; a married person living with wife (or husband) must file if the joint net income of husband, wife of dependents, if any, was $2,000 or more. Returns and payments must reach the collector of internal revenue by March 15.

KENNETH HANNEN DIED ON FRIDAY.

Kenneth Hannen, of East Pike Run township, died March 5th at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, after a brief illness, from pneumonia. He was 13 years of age, the oldest son of John and Ella Hannen. He is survived by his parents, one brother and two sisters. Funeral services will be held from the home of his parents, at a time to be announced later. Mr. and Mrs. Hannen and family formerly lived in Charleroi, and have many friends among our local people.

Notice Lady Maccabees.

All officers and guards are requested to meet at the hall Sunday, March 7th at two o'clock sharp. Important.

By order of Committee.

Mary Davis.

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CAR SHORTAGE CUTS COAL SUPPLY

A loss of coal production of 1,200,000 tons during the month of February, due to car shortage, was announced on Friday by Commissioner R. W. Gardner, of the Pittsburgh Coal Producers Association. The loss from labor shortage during the same period was 144,700 tons, and from mechanical troubles 40,000 tons, making a total of 1,447,100 tons. Mr. Gardiner stated that, so far, the railroad situation shows no improvement. The car supply on Friday was only 40 per cent of normal.

The Commissioner said that it was perfectly clear to everyone that with a 53 per cent car supply the chances of the Pittsburgh district catching up the shortage in production for the past three months are very small. The railroads are making every effort to have cars loaded in the direction of the home road, in an attempt to get cars belonging to each other on its own rails as soon as posible, but it is too early to make a guess as to what effect this will have on the March car supply. At present there are no signs of improvement.

ENTERTAINS AT FAREWELL PARTY FOR MISS MORRIS

Mrs. James Stevenson entertained at her home on Fallowfield avenue on Friday evening in honor of Miss Leona Morris who has made her home with the Stevenson family for some time. On March 22 Miss Morris will enter the Nurse's Training School of the Allegheny General hospital. The evening was spent with music and dancing as the diversions. A sumptious two course luncheon was served by the Hostess assisted by her daughter Miss Jean. The color scheme was green and white and St. Patrick's day favors were given. Miss Morris will spend the next two weeks at her home in Cokeburg.

Peter Dutko.

Peter Dutko, son of Mrs. Mary Dutko, of 936½ Long Alley, died on March 5th, aged 21 years. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the Russian Orthodox church, with interment in the Charleroi cemetery. The young man died on his 21st birthday.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE BUSY WITH PRIMARY ELECTION AFFAIRS

Three Special, and the General Primaries, To Be Held

MANY OFFICES TO BE FILLED

In the clerical department of the county commissioners' office a great mass of work is piling up, due to the demand for things that have to be gotten out of the way within the next few weeks. The primaries on May 18, two special elections at Donora on March 17, and a special election at West Brownsville on March 16 all make extra work in the commissioners office.

In the special elections at Donora the school district and the borough are holding special elections on the same day. The district is voting on a proposed $175,000 bond issue for the erection of a new school building, and the borough is voting on a proposed issue of $175,000 for paving. While these special elections are on the same day, they require separate ballot boxes and separate registry lists. The expense of these special elections is paid for by the county, but it will be reimbursed by the borough of Donora.

The special election at West Brownsville, which also requires special ballot boxes and registry lists, is for borough purposes. The preparation of these registry lists requires considerable work.

The work preparatory to the May primaries is also begun. There are no nominations for county offices at the primary. There are however county committeemen to be nominated and elected at this primary. Other officers to be nominated are national and state officers. Delegates to the presidential national convention will be chosen, congressmen-at-large nominated, as well as a district congressman, state and members of the assembly. Petitions, other than for county committeemen, are already in circulation. Petitions for county committeemen cannot be circulated until March 11.

PROTESTS RULING OF THE REVENUE BUREAU

Congressman M. Clyde Kelley of Braddock has telegraphed McKeesporters that he has filed with the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington a formal protest against its ruling that gas partnerships in McKeesport, for the purpose of income tax, shall be considered as corporations. He has succeeded in having the question reopened and if the bureau insists on the ruling he proposes to take the matter to the floor of the house. This is a matter of much importance to Charleroi people as many of them are interested in gas developments in and around McKeesport.

Mrs. B. D. Hetrick and son Jack are visiting her parents in Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baer. They will return home tomorrow.

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